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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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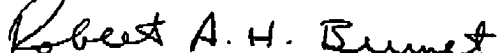
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 14, 2005,  
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2. Response to Office Action (7 pages)

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Per: Robert A.H. Brunet

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